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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SICILIA	6,813	21 Aug. noon	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	23 Aug. noon	M'los, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	2nd Sept.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,113	6th Sept.	M'los, London & Antwerp
NAGAYA	6,854	11th Sept.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KALYAN-I-HIND	11,430	20th Sept.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,686	30th Sept.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KA-HMIR	9,963	4th Oct.	M'los, London & Antwerp
PESHAWUR	7,943	11th Oct.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	18th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	27th Oct.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KA-HGAR	8,840	1st Nov.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	15th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	25th Nov.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,098	29th Nov.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,686	2nd Dec.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,113	27th Dec.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan.	M'los, London & Antwerp

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
TALWA	10,000	5th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALWA	10,000	14th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAIRA	8,500	19th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
EASTERN	4,000	27th Aug.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'hane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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TALWA	10,000	25th Aug.	Moji & Kobe
PESHAWAR	7,934	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Yokohama
TAIRA	8,500	31st Aug.	Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,963	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	6th Sept.	Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,686	6th Sept.	Shanghai & Kobe
TANDA	6,956	18th Sept.	Moji & Kobe

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GLENIFFER	In port.	GLENBEG	21st Aug.
GLENOGLE	3rd Sept.	PENBROKESHIRE	15th Sept.
GLENSDA	23rd Sept.	GLENIFFER	28th Sept.
GLENSHANE	7th Oct.		

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Tuesday, 26th Aug. at 11 a.m.

HARUNA MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Sept.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

MITO MARU ... Friday, 26th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TSURUGA MARU ... (Call Glasgow) ... Monday, 8th Sept.

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MISHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 21st Aug. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Sept.

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MAYEASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 2nd Sept.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAMAKURA MARU ... Monday, 1st Sept.

DOMDAY via Singapore & Colombo.

AKI MARU ... Friday, 29th Aug.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 10th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

WAKASA MARU ... Sunday, 31st Aug.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Monday, 8th Sept.

JAWA & CALCUTTA.

MURORAN MARU ... Friday, 29th Aug.

GAMAGATO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Sept.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YOSHINO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Sept.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TSUSHIMA MARU ... Sunday, 24th Aug.

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City of Manila 11th Sept. Havre, London, R'dam & Hamburg

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City of Lahore 26th Oct. Shanghai & Japan
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Destination	Steamer	Sailings
MANILA	Yuen-sang	Sat. 23rd Aug. at 11 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipshing	Sat. 23rd Aug. at noon.
HAIPHONG	via Holhow Mingsang	Sun. 24th Aug. at 7 a.m.
ANTUNG	via S'low, S'hai Wosang	Sun. 24th Aug. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	via Swatow Hongsang	Mon. 25th Aug. at 5 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Tues. 26th Aug. at 3 p.m.
TAO via S'low & S'hai Tingsang		Wed. 27th Aug. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang		Fri. 29th Aug. at 10 a.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Suisang	Sat. 30th Aug. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Holhow Leesang		Sun. 31st Aug. at 8 a.m.
KOBE	Namsang	Sun. 31st Aug. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Thurs. 4th Sept. at 1 p.m.

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Haiphong ...	W. S. Turnbull	TUES. 26th Aug. at 1 p.m.
Haiphong ...	W. C. Passmore	FRI. 29th Aug. at 5 p.m.

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ANGKOR	—	—	17th Aug.
AZAY LE RIDEAU	—	—	7th Sept.
PAUL LECAT	17th July.	17th Aug.	14th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON	31st July.	1st Sept.	28th Sept.
AMBOISE	14th Aug.	15th Sept.	12th Oct.
CHANTILLY	28th Aug.	29th Sept.	26th Oct.

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Godown Co., at Kowloon, and
stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-
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and Exports, Hongkong, before
Bills of Lading will be counter-
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All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo is to be left in the godowns
where it will be examined at
10 a.m. on Aug. 22nd, 1924, by the
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All claims must be presented
within thirty days of the
steamer's arrival here, after
which they cannot be recognised.
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after the goods have left the
godowns, and cargo undelivered
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Hongkong, 18th, August 1924

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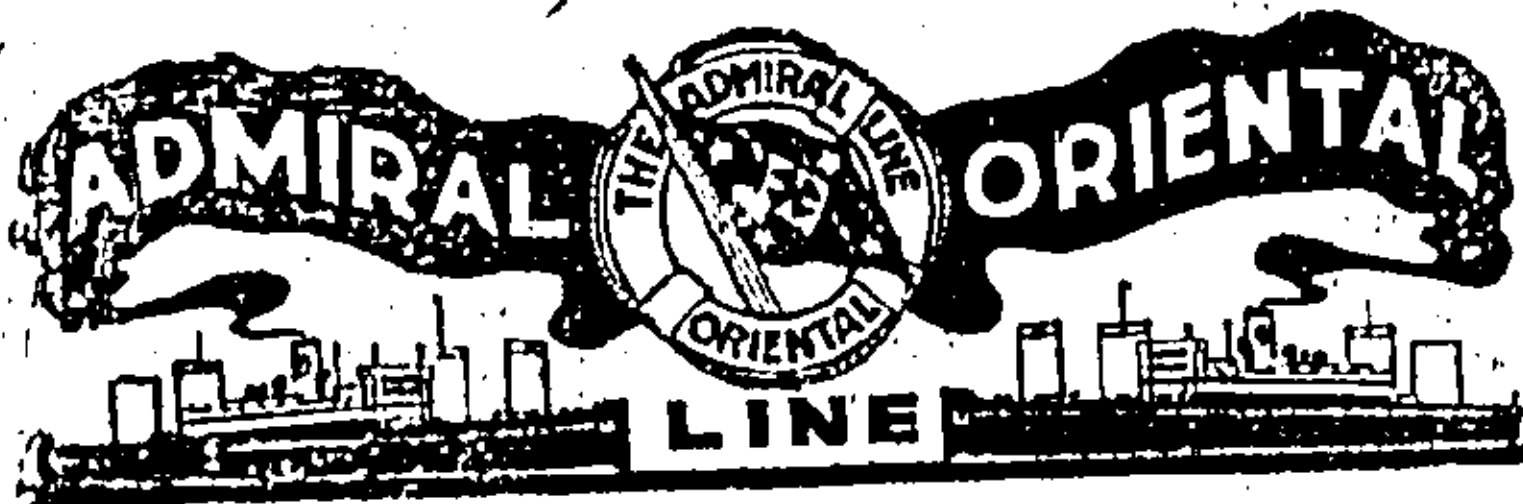
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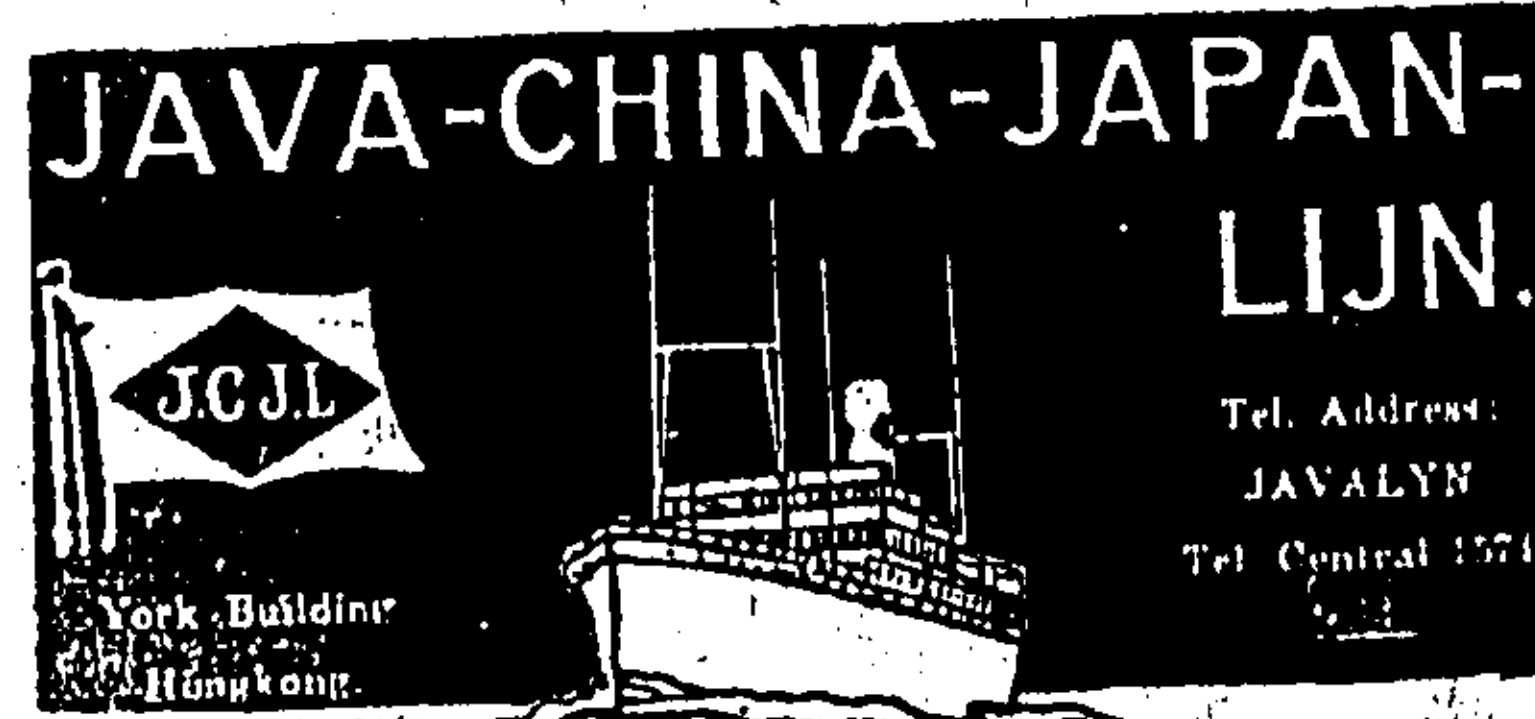
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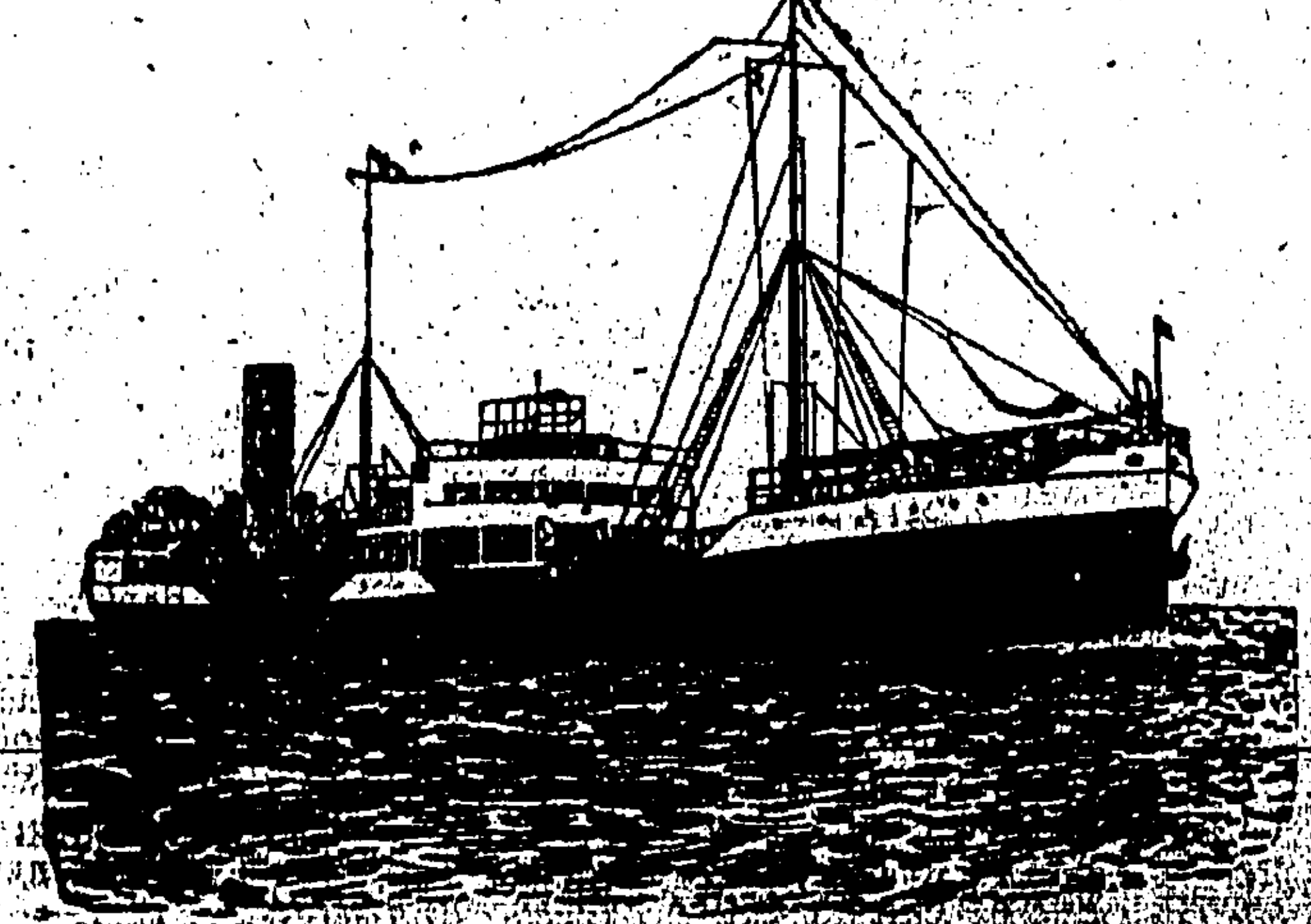
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CAMERA NEWS



JEWISH LEADERS.—Rabbis Abraham Ber Shapira, Abraham Kook and Moses
Mordchei Epstein (left to right), shown photographed in Boston. The occasion was the greet-
ing of Rabbi Kook, the foremost rabbi of the world and the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, on his
visit to Boston where he was greeted by the leading Jews of Massachusetts.



H. M. S. HOOD AT FRISCO. Here is the world's
largest battleship entering the Golden Gate at San Francisco. It
is passing between Fort Point (foreground) and Lime Point,
across the bay from the city of San Francisco. It is H. M. S.
Hood, flagship of the British special service squadron.



RUSSIAN WEDDING.—Recently a pretty wedding took place at the Russian Church, Shanghai, and afterwards at the Danish Consulate, when Miss Zlatta
Alexandrovna Kousnetzova was married to Mr. Uwe Ull-Hansen, of Messrs. Geo. McEln. Our picture shows the wedding group, and the names reading from left to right,
commencing with the lady on the left, are Mrs. E. Faber, the Danish Vice-Consul (Mr. H. Helgel), Mr. Dolgouroukoff, Mr. C. V. Jensen (best man), the groom (Mr. Ull-
Hansen), the bride (Miss Kousnetzova), General Borodin, the Russian Archemandrite (Rev. Fr. Makary), and Captain Smolin.



SHANGHAI WEDDING.—On August 2 Miss Ada R. Etckmeyer was married to Mr. Samuel
Hocking, Professor of Sociology at Fudan University. Our picture shows the newly wedded couple
standing on the steps of No. 64 Route Doumer, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark where the
wedding was celebrated. Miss Catherine G. Smith was bridesmaid, and little Miss Emogene Clark
was flower-girl. The best man was Mr. Edgar S. Wise, while the wedding ceremony was performed by
the Rev. Dr. Willard Lyon.



FOUR CENTURIES OLD.—Chinese scholars have always paid
great reverence to beauty of penmanship. Characters executed with
precision and delicacy of touch and finish often find a resting place in
some shrine or temple, to be looked upon with awe by younger disciples
of the old masters. These characters are the handiwork of the scholar
Wong Shoo-tee, and were written by him over four centuries ago. The
little shrine which protects from rain and snow is to be seen at Shian-
yin, Shaohing.

ARMED ROBBERY.

LANDLORD BADLY HANDLED.

Mak Loy, living at No. 102, Wing Lok Street, fell amongst armed robbers after he had collected rents from a number of his tenants yesterday.

On his return to No. 13 Street, he was met by a man who expressed a wish to be shown over the second floor, with a view to renting it. Other men also made their appearance and when the landlord walked on to the floor he was closely followed. In the kitchen, an arm suddenly closed around his neck, and before many minutes had passed he was securely bound and gagged.

All this took place very quietly and was not heard by a number of folks who were clearing the floor above. The robbers possessed a revolver which they brandished before their victim's eyes, the while they went through his pockets and stole the rent receipts, amounting to \$104. Then, because he was saucy, they said, one of the robbers, at the finish of their work, produced a chopper and hacked the landlord's leg with it. They then made their escape.

The wound inflicted was superficial, and the injured man did not have to go to hospital.

TRIAD SOCIETY.

ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP.

Pang Kin, who was discharged last Monday on a charge of being a member of an unlawful society, owing to the complainant, a Chinese constable, being engaged at the Criminal Sessions, was re-arrested and again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a similar charge. Inspector Murphy prosecuted as complainant.

A Chinese detective said that, acting on information received, he visited a certain guild at a new un-named street in Mongkok. In a search, witness found a book containing a number of identification membership certificates, which defendant claimed as his. Defendant was asked if they related to the Guild, but he said "No." Asked if they had any connection with a Triad Society, he refused to answer. In his statement at the Police Station, defendant said that he was a member of a Triad Society and that the police found articles which were proof to that statement.

Defendant was remanded till Saturday for the articles found to be more closely investigated.

MATHSED THIEF.

TWO MONTHS IN GAOL.

That the hole, which he made in the side of a mathsed was not large enough for a man to get through, was the defence of a Chinese coolie who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with breaking into a mathsed at Leung Chou Chang village and attempting to purloin three articles of clothing.

Defendant admitted making the hole, but denied that he entered the shed. He said he intended to steal, but did not actually do it.

An elderly woman gave evidence that she arrived at the shed at about 10.30 yesterday morning and on entering she saw defendant inside with the articles in his hand. She herself saw the hole and said that it was large enough for a man to go through.

Evidence of defendant's arrest was given by Mr. Fred Mow Fung, who resides in the neighbourhood of the shed. He stated that on hearing police whistles yesterday morning he rushed out of his house and went into the garden, which surrounds the hut. The defendant, who was in the midst of a number of villagers, was pointed out to him as the man who had just committed a theft. Witness seized the man and later handed him over to the police. In answer to his Worship, witness said that he saw the hole in the shed and it was big enough to permit the entrance of a man.

His Worship, remarking that it was a serious case, sentenced defendant to two months' hard labour.

GENEVA CONFERENCE.

FRANCE AND THE LEAGUE.

Paris, August 20.

As indicating the importance which the French Government attaches to the forthcoming discussions in the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, it is reliably stated that M. Briand has consented to join the delegation. It is understood that M. Herriot does not propose to attend the opening, preferring to arrive after the preliminaries have been concluded.

Hitherto arrangements have not been made for Mr. MacDonald to break his journey in Paris in order to see M. Herriot, therefore it is supposed the Premier will travel to Switzerland independently.—*Reuter*.

KOWLOON BAND CONCERT.

NEXT MONDAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme to be given by the band of the East Surrey Regiment, at next Monday evening's public band concert:—

- 1.—Overture "Machoth" (Haddon).
- 2.—Chanson (a) Tristo (b) Humoresko (Tschalkowsky).
- 3.—Selection "Veronique" (Messager).
- 4.—Valse "Hydropaton" (Jung).
- 5.—Suite Espagnol "La Feria" (Lacombe).
- 6.—Selection "Yeoman of the Guard" (Sullivan).
- 7.—Quick March "The Rampant Lion" (Anon).
- 8.—Idylle "The Whispering of the Flowers" (von Blon).
- 9.—Andante from 5th Symphony (Beethoven).
- 10.—Fantasia "Bonnie Scotland" (Arranged by Ord Hume).
- 11.—Regimental Marches.

ROYAL TOUR.

ITALIAN CROWN PRINCE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20. The Crown Prince of Italy, who has been visiting the Argentine, has departed for Chile. Everywhere he has been cordially received.—*Reuter's American Service*.

[H.R.H. Prince Humbert of Piedmont, the Italian Crown Prince, was born in 1904. He was recently on a visit to Britain with his parents and sister.]

HOME CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICANS v. MINOR COUNTIES.

London, August 20. The match between the Minor Counties and the South Africans opened at Norwich in fine weather on a good wicket. There was a small attendance. The Minor Counties team scored 196, Pople taking 5 for 46. The South Africans compiled 103 for 9.—*Reuter*.

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TO REPLACE DAMAGED PLANE.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20. Public subscriptions are being raised to enable Major Zanni to replace his aeroplane which was damaged at Hanoi.—*Reuter's American Service*.

"RUGGER" IN SOUTH AFRICA.

TOURISTS AGAIN BEATEN.

Johannesburg, Aug. 20. Witwatersrand beat the British "rugger" team by 10 points to 6.—*Reuter*.

LAWN BOWLS.

GOOD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

One of the best games in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship was played on the Police Green yesterday evening when A. H. Oswick met and defeated E. of Arculli in the third round by 21 points to 17.

Oswick is regarded by many as the best No. 1 in the Colony, while little is known of Arculli's ability in the game but he is considered a dark horse and was generally expected to give a very good account of himself.

Both players played a very good game and it was anybody's match up till the final score. At one stage of the game Arculli was leading by 16-11, but then he struck a bad patch of luck, as he could only score one more point to his opponent's ten.

Oswick is to be congratulated on his victory, as at one stage of the game it was thought by the majority of the spectators present that he would lose, but he rose to the occasion and won as stated by 21-17.

DAY BY DAY.

Another taxi accident occurred yesterday, when a coolie was knocked down in Connaught Road West. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

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In the medieval age men sometimes consecrated their whole lives to some piece of work in a church, abbey, or cathedral. Some of these wonderful buildings occupied half a century in fashioning. In Tewkesbury Abbey there is a piece of carving which was the work of "one devout man" for twenty-seven years. He did not live to see the glorious Abbey finished and consecrated, but he had faith that it would be. So year by year he gave his toil to help beautify the House of God. If we could delve into the history of many sacred buildings we should find lives entwined with the ancient stones. These workmen gave consecrated labour to help fashion "a dwelling place for the Almighty."

We may not all be able to work on an actual building designed to be consecrated. Yet our work may be sanctified all the same. It is possible that it

cannot be appreciated by those about us. Perhaps it is the "invisible work" which builds for the help and comfort of our fellows. Some I know labour in quiet moments to help the "under dog." I read of another who spends his spare time in connection with a Prison Association. He quietly helps those who have made a slip. When they come out of gaol he is ready to give them a lift up. Consecrated labour indeed!

The tiny coral insect builds beneath the waves until a rampart of rock rises against the surge of the seas. You may be building out of sight, and perhaps out of mind, in that you get little recognition! But if you are helping erect barriers against the adversities which threaten your fellows, or to place a fresh foundation beneath their feet, this is consecrated labour. You are, as Dr. Talmadge used to say, "a builder for the Master Architect, a labourer for God Himself."

Those who worked so lovingly in the old days upon some fragment of the rising walls of the sacred building did not boast of what they did. They took joy and pride in their work, remaining obscure and perhaps unthank-ed. Truly they had their own reward! And those who are consecrated workers in the highest sense will not want "the praise of men" and self-glorification. They will be consecrated labourers—anonymous and un-known. It is possible that it

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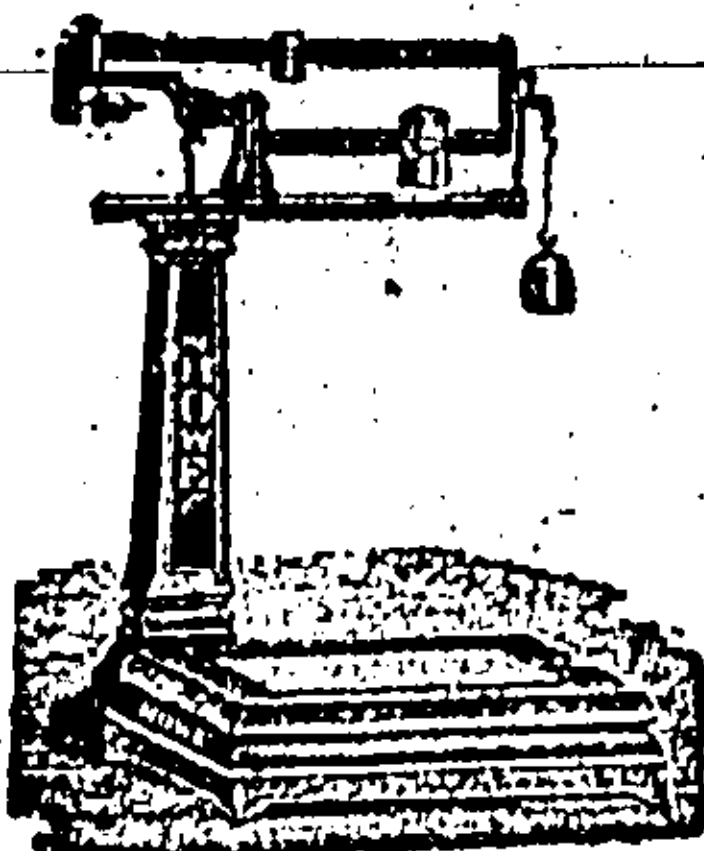
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HONGKONG, 21st Aug., 1924.

THE MERCHANTS' CHANCE.

If the merchants of Canton stand firm in the present crisis which has arisen over the possession of the arms which recently arrived by the s.s. Hav, then the final result should be all to the benefit of the city and the whole province. The present dispute concerns the ultimate destination of the arms and ammunition, but the issue goes down far deeper than that. As we show by our news columns to-day, this Merchant Volunteer movement is no new thing. It has been in operation ever since the Republic was started; it has had the support of the Government, which in times past has supplied it with arms; and all its activities have been open and above board. The basic idea on which the Corps was formed is self-protection by the merchants of their interests; and the union with village organisations has been effected for the same purpose, especially with a view to protection against bandits and pirates, as well as against illegal exactions by military forces. In a word, it is wholly and solely a civic movement, essentially aimed at the abuses of corrupt officialdom and militarism.

The arms incident has merely supplied the occasion, which was bound to come sooner or later, for a decisive breach between the commercial interests and the ruling authorities in Canton. Oppressed alike by militarists and by civil officials, the merchant class were eventually bound to unite for their own protection, and as the Government could not at one and the same time be "in with" the mercenary troops and the merchants, a collision was inevitable. The allegations now made that a specious attempt was being made by the Volunteer leaders to smuggle arms in to overthrow the Government seems utterly unwarranted, especially in view of the statements regarding the permit which we publish to-day.

At the moment, Dr. Sun and his followers are top dogs, in the sense that they have the arms under their control. Possibly they may hand them over to the Volunteers for a financial consideration, provided the latter are foolish enough to pay twice

for them, in which event the allegations of smuggling must be thrown overboard, otherwise the authorities would be guilty of acquiescence therein. There are other interests clamouring for the arms, in which connection we keep in mind the suggestion recently made that the weapons be placed in the hands of labourers to form a "Red" Army. Here we do not overlook the reported intention of Dr. Sun to employ this labour corps for the purpose of taking control of all businesses in the event of a general strike occurring. That, of course, would be unadulterated Bolshevism, which, we are convinced, is the chief evil requiring to be suppressed in Canton just now. Let the merchants stand firm, and to them the honour may eventually come of laying low once and for all the pernicious influences which at the moment threaten Canton and the whole of South China.

Unfortunate.

The only effect of the outburst by Admiral Rodgers, of the U.S.N., will be an unfortunate engendering of illfeeling on both sides of the Atlantic. In his charge that the world's commerce is dominated by Britain, the Admiral has gone somewhat outside his sphere, with the result that he seems to have got naval and mercantile matters a bit mixed. That the British mercantile marine is predominant in the world is a fact, not disputed by anybody. This we know is a matter of regret to several nations less favourably placed. But it is due not to any official intrigues, not to any subsidies or Government attempts at trading; it is due entirely to the initiative and endeavour of an essentially maritime nation—and it is a matter of the deepest pride to all of British race. The question of comparative naval strength and the effect thereupon of the Washington Conference is still a moot one, and for Admiral Rodgers to suggest that it has been a subject of British "slime" is to admit what few of his countrymen will, that the Conference was a farce. He appears also to be chagrined at the financial centre of the world still remaining in London, despite the war losses of the United Kingdom, and transference of so much gold to the United States. However, such matters are hardly the subject for a public charge, on very slight evidence, if any, by a prominent man, who by sheer reason of his eminence will give credence to his utterance amongst a large number of people, who otherwise require more than a mere unsubstantiated accusation.

East and West.

In many things we see the Kipling adage "East is East and West is West" disproved, particularly where educational institutions are concerned. This shows directly how Western education for Easterners lies at the root of the whole matter. There have recently been examples in China of student "lock-outs," and the trouble at Amoy University the other day savoured somewhat of a super-advanced method of protest. Against unpopular persons or rules it is a common thing for scholars and students to rebel, but here the East has somewhat over-stepped the mark. British "Varsity men" and London hospital students are "game" for a "rag" at almost any time, but there are certain things which are "not done." In copying the Western types the East is apt to lose its sense of proportion. We do not know the details about the recent affair at the Singapore medical school, which appears to have been serious enough to call for a special, and official, enquiry. It would seem that a "rag" went beyond bounds, and amounted to an insult to Sisters at the hospital. A strict "lights out" order which followed was resented, and a boycott of a prize distribution followed. Presumably there were other evidences of revolt. The commission of enquiry has now passed sentence—fourth and fifth year students (the seniors) are suspended for half a year (two for a whole year), and one (apparently the ringleader) is expelled. That is drastic punishment, but no doubt deserved. The whole affair has resulted in the Singapore medical students cutting very sorry figures, and it should serve as an object lesson to other parts of the East.

DAY BY DAY.

HONEST MINDS ARE PLEASED WITH HONEST THINGS.—*Beaumont and Fletcher.*

Mr. C. Champkin left by the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind yesterday.

A passenger fell overboard from the steam launch Kwong Ying yesterday and was rescued by the crew of another launch.

Four further cases of typhoid were reported yesterday—one British, two Chinese and one Indian. All the cases were from Victoria.

A man fined \$4,000 yesterday for possession of Macao opium, had concealed the stuff in a square hollow cut out in the centre of a pile of rice paper tied together.

The Kwong Wo Steam Launch Company has reported to the police that one of their launches, with a junk in tow, mysteriously disappeared on a voyage to Kowloon and has not been seen since.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co's new tug, Kowloon, which was built at Kowloon Dock, underwent its official trials this forenoon, and these proved very satisfactory in every way.

"Tell the tall gentleman to remove his hat," was Mr. Lindsell's injunction in reference to a Wei Hai Wei man who stalked through the Court with his headgear on this morning. The order was obeyed.

The execution of Goldenberg, the Borden Camp murderer, took place at Winchester on July 30. Goldenberg, a Jewish N. C. O., murdered the manager of a small branch bank at Borden, the motive being robbery.

After having been committed to gaol for a period of three months, a young pickpocket was discovered to be an old offender and again brought before the Magistrate to-day, when his sentence was doubled as the result.

An endeavour is to be made to raise a platoon of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteers at Taikoo, in which connection a meeting for the securing of recruits is to take place at the Taikoo Club this evening, over which Mr. J. Reid will preside.

A case was remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning when three Chinese women, one of whom was the mistress of a brothel at Belcher's Street, appeared on charges of procuring and harbouring a girl for the purposes of prostitution. The allegation states that the girl is under 15 years of age.

After committing a serious assault with trawls on a coolie on the new prays at Kennedy Town yesterday, four men dumped their victim over the seawall. He was recovered by the police, who had heard his cries, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The police are looking for his assailants.

A prostitute who was fined \$25, or fourteen days for soliciting in Nathan Road from a pedestrian who turned out to be Sub-Inspector Cotton, shocked Mr. Lindsell exceedingly this morning by swearing, using a very violent expression. For this breach of Court etiquette, his Worship recalled the woman and doubled her sentence.

"Any intellectual damages," asked Mr. R. E. Lindsell of Mr. Pryor when the latter appeared to prosecute two women charged with assaulting a third and inflicting injuries which Mr. Pryor described as being serious. It was stated that the complainant was in a condition when more harm could be done internally than externally. The case was remanded.

Two Chinese appeared as defendants before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, on a charge of wounding Tam Wai, who is still in hospital. Sub-Inspector Hutchins told his Worship that the complainant in this case who would also appear as defendant in another stabbing case, was making speedy recovery, and he asked for two days' remand, which was granted.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon, His Excellency the Governor presiding.

FINANCIAL VOTES.

The following votes were referred to the Finance Committee:

\$15,250 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department personal emoluments.

\$2,000 in aid of the vote Prison Department clothing and shoes for staff.

\$120,000 on account of Harbour Master's Department special expenditure, renewal of moorings, and provisions of new typhoon moorings.

OPIUM ORDINANCE.

The Council agreed to the first reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend the Opium Ordinance, 1923.

This Bill proposes to make the restrictions on dealings in raw opium even more stringent than they are now. In the first place it provides that every kind of dealing in raw opium, except of course by the Superintendent, shall be illegal unless a licence has been obtained from the Governor. In the second place, it makes unlicensed dealings in raw opium illegal whether the raw opium is in the Colony or not and whether it be ascertained or appropriated in existence or not.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE.

The Council agreed to the third reading of the Bill intitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Two million and twenty-eight thousand and thirty-eight Dollars and three Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1923.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

A SHOP KEEPER WHO WAS TURNED OUT.

An interesting judgment was delivered by Mr. Dyer Ball, Puisne Judge, in the Summary Court this morning.

The case concerned the possession of a medicine shop in Morrison Street, East Point, and a claim for damages for trespass. The story of the plaintiff was that he was left a share in the business by the former master who had died and that whilst he was peacefully carrying on the shop, the "Tin fong" wife of his late master came down from the country with a number of retainers and forcibly ejected him and his staff from the shop and had refused to give him possession, claiming that she had a right to the shop as it formerly belonged to her late husband.

During the hearing of the case it was proved that plaintiff had a partnership in the business.

In giving judgment, His Lordship explained that he had previously intimated in Chambers that he thought plaintiff was entitled to damages, but that the amount of such damages would depend on the conduct of the plaintiff, to whom he had given a fortnight. He now understood that the defendant was still in possession and refused to move. He (his Lordship) was satisfied that plaintiff was a certified partner and that he should never have been turned out. It was a little difficult to assess damages, but he had decided to award plaintiff \$200 damages, against defendant. Judgment was entered accordingly.

IN ERIN NOW.

'Twas late in the evening as home I did go
To my sweet "Cresmolina" in County Mayo.
I met an old harper who played on wan string,
And the tune he was playing was "God Save The King."
Says I "Where's the tune that wor once in your pate?"
"Give us 'Erin, Remember' or try 'Ninety-eight,'"
Says he "It is strange how they've all taken wing;
Not a wan I remember but 'God Save The King'."

Says he: "There's a change comin' over the land
That an old man like me cannot well understand;
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MARINE COURT.

BATCH OF CASES.

At the Marine Court, before Lt.-Comdr. G. S. Hole, two adjourned cases alleging obstruction on the part of two motor boat coxswains at Blake Pier were dismissed after evidence had been heard. Mr. T. G. Bennett defended.

For failing to observe the rule of the road, the master of the motor boat Wo Kwai was fined \$10, or 10 days hard labour, a plea of guilty having been returned.

When the master of the steam launch Cheong Lee 3 was charged with not producing his licence, it was proved that he was acting as coxswain before completion of his registration in the capacity. He was fined \$5, or one week. The second coxswain of the launch Petrol was fined a similar amount for not producing his licence.

The master of the motor boat Moonraker No. 4, pleading guilty to having no certificated engineer on board, was fined \$10, or ten days.

A fine of \$14, or 14 days, was inflicted on the master of a coolie boat which had 14 passengers in excess.

A fitter and an unemployed coolie, charged with being on board the Haug Cheong yesterday without permission, were sentenced to a month's gaol each on the evidence of a watchman, who said that he found them attempting to break open some cases between decks.

POSSESSION CLAIM.

QUESTION OF DOMESTIC TENEMENT.

Yet another case for the recovery of the possession of property was opened before Mr. Dyer Ball, Puisne Judge, in the Summary Court this morning. The owner of four houses in Pine Street, Tai-kok-sui, sought to get possession against the tenant, who had refused to obey a notice to quit.

Mr. Brooks appeared for plaintiff and Mr. McCallum defended. In opening the case, Mr. Brooks said that notice to quit had been given. The defence would be raised that the tenant was entitled to the protection of the Rent's Ordinance, but for the plaintiff it would be submitted that the premises were not domestic tenements, that defendant was not the tenant in occupation and that, in any case, he was two months in arrears with his rent.

Evidence was given by Mr. L. Gibb, of Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibb, to the effect that he inspected the premises on May 30th, and found nobody living on the premises. A large quantity of charcoal was being stored on the premises, which were not being used as a domestic tenement.

The defence sought to prove that thirty-five coolies lived on the premises, although it was admitted that the premises were used for the storage of charcoal. The case is proceeding.

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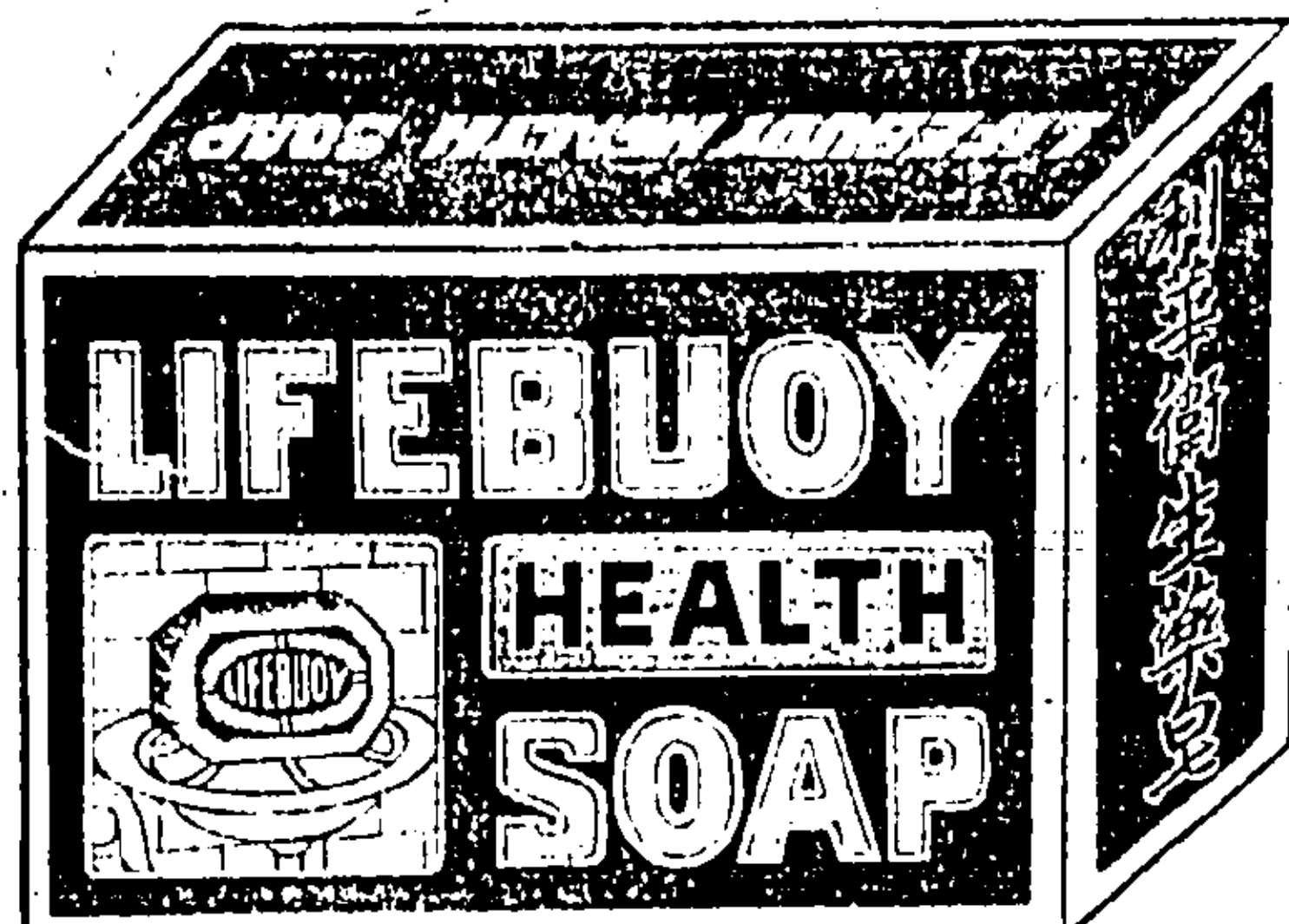
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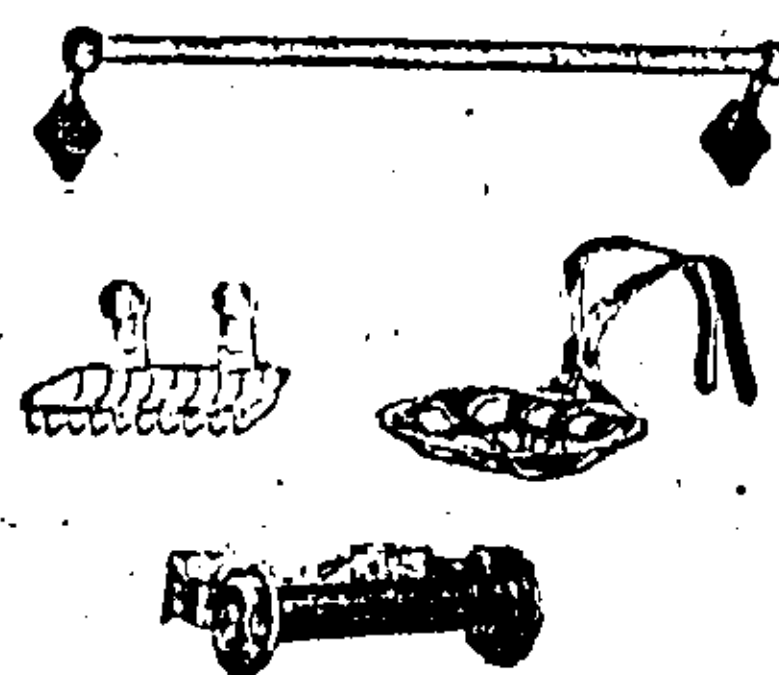
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had the satisfaction of living
through much and perhaps, what
is a still greater satisfaction, she
sees after all her triumphs that
there is plenty of room in the
future for pioneers to carry on
her unaccomplished work."

Mr. Philip Snowden, Lord
Haldane, Lord Willingdon, and
Sir Robert Baden-Powell also
wrote letters paying tributes to
the work of Mrs. Besant.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, in a
speech, paid a tribute to the work
of a "very great woman" who
was the stormy petrel of the
seventies and the eighties, but
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own. She was the forerunner of
many things which were taken
for granted to-day. Miss Bond-
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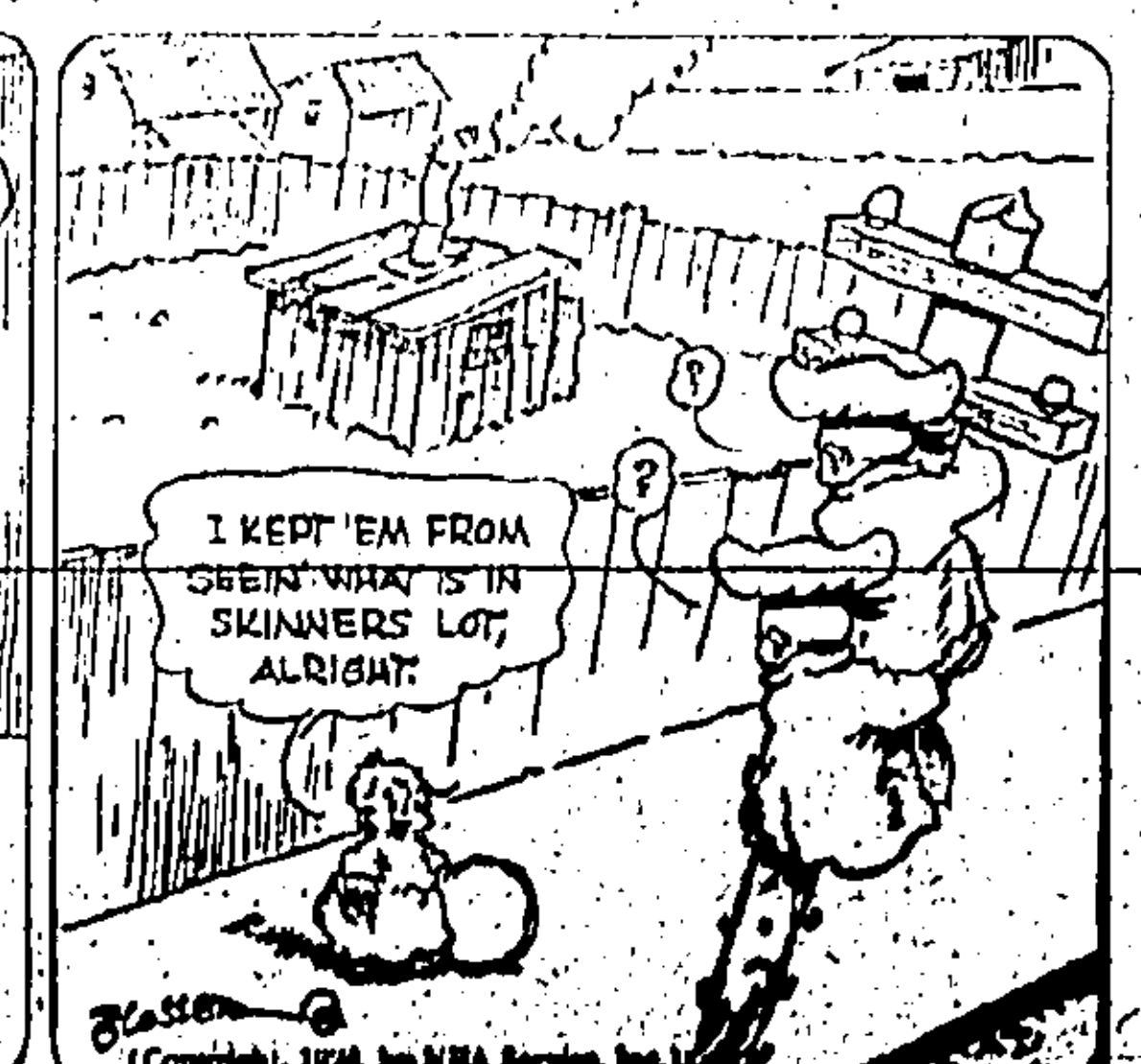
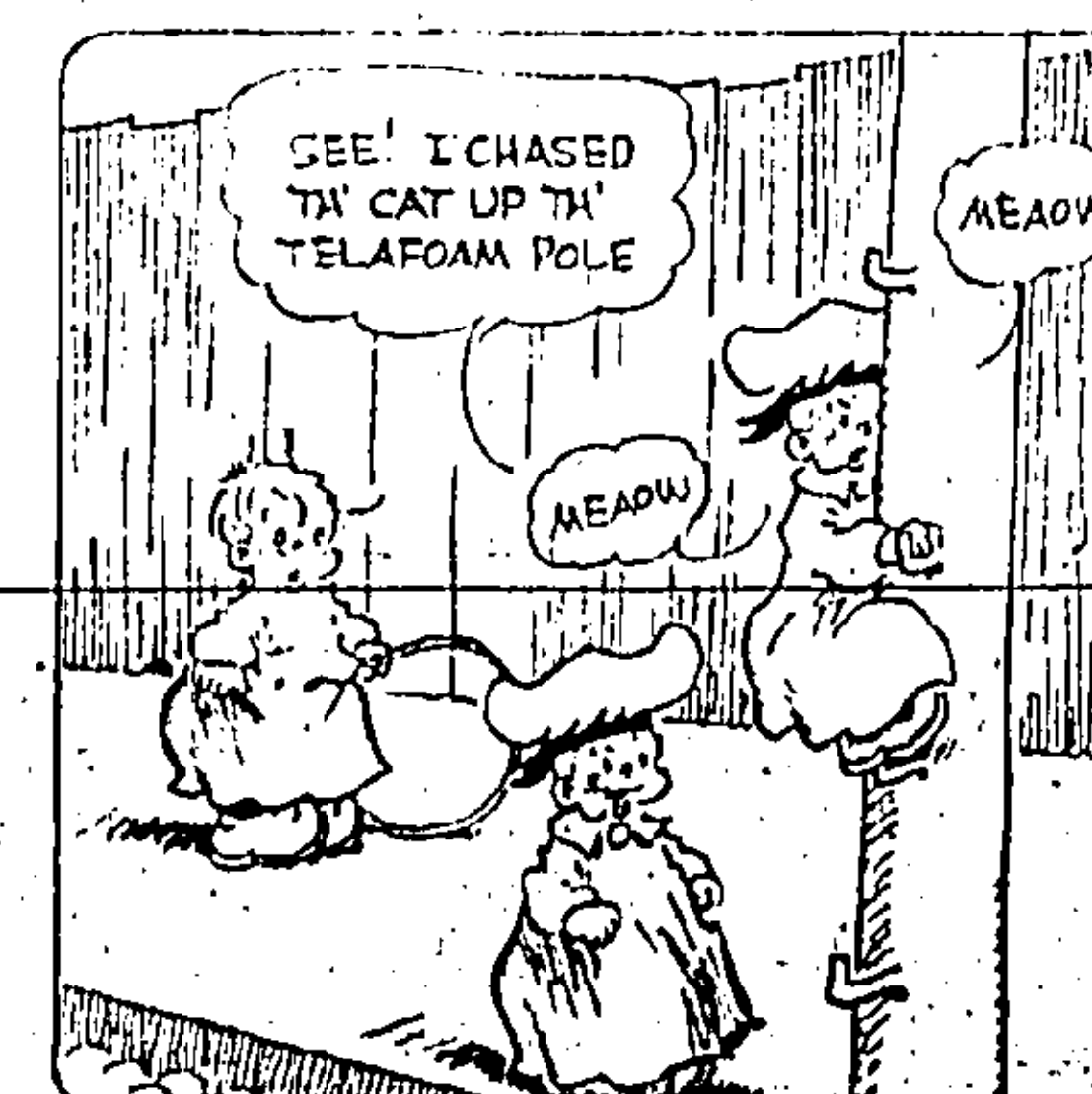
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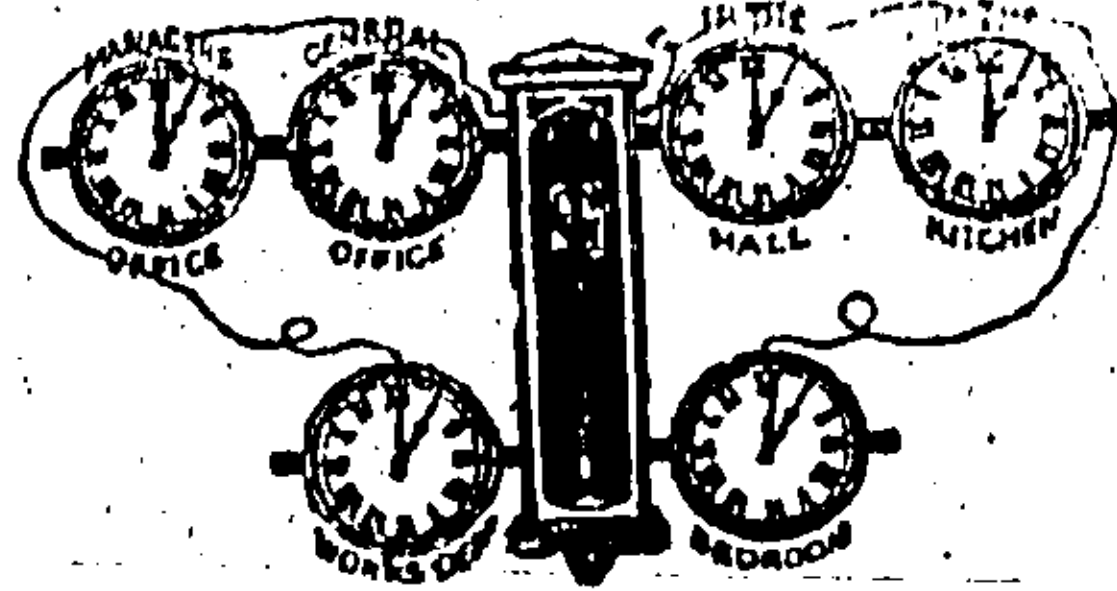
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ADOPTED DAUGHTER MURDERED.

HAWKER'S PROMPT ACTION.

That she often threw missiles at him, was the way in which Chu Yui, a chop-chole employed at the Chu Pak Loong firm of No. 26, Des Voeux Road West, described the woman whom he had kept for the last seven or eight years, when she was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, with wilfully and maliciously murdering Chu Kam-hoi (17) her adopted daughter, at No. 16, Heung Hing Lane on the 16th July last.

Mr. J. H. B. Nihill had charge of case for the Crown and Mr. A. E. Hall defended.

In the course of his address, Mr. Nihill said that a little girl Chu Kam-ling, aged about 9 years, would say that on the evening of the murder after the household had partaken of the evening meal, defendant told her adopted sister (deceased) to go and fetch some hot water. Deceased took no notice of defendant's request to get the water and that made her angry. Picking up a glass bowl she threw it at her, hitting her in the stomach. Defendant then got up and the little girl would say, went over with a knife to where deceased was, and stabbed her in the right thigh. She then put the knife back again. "My sister fell on the floor when she was stabbed," the girl said.

Hawker Investigates.

About five minutes later defendant sent the little girl to fetch her adopted father. At the time when this happened a hawker, named Sum Ng was at his stall situated in the street about four doors from No. 16 and he would tell the Court that he heard cries of "Ah Chu" from the floor and recognised deceased's voice. He left his stall and went to see what the matter was. He went into the room of the house and saw defendant supporting deceased. He noticed a good deal of blood on the floor and heard the girl say "Ah Sun, yum kung, yum kung." This, said Mr. Nihill, he could not give the actual meaning of. From one quarter he learned that it meant "O God, O God." Defendant asked the hawker if he had any medicine. He stayed there for a minute or two and then went out. He did not go to get medicine but to fetch the police.

The position at that time, continued Mr. Nihill, was that Chu Kam-ling, the small girl, was there when the hawker got to the floor. The hawker went out before she went to get her father. She was sent for her father about a minute or two after the hawker left. Sum Ng later returned in company with a police constable. Before that the little girl arrived back with her father. Sum Ng with the constable heard the father going out on to the stair case.

The Police Arrive.

When Chu Yui arrived at the house he went upstairs and found defendant washing something in the kitchen. He then went into the cubicle and found deceased, who was bleeding profusely. She had only her jacket on. He apparently asked what was the matter, said Mr. Nihill, and defendant replied that she threw a broken glass at the girl. He then went out for some medicine and met the hawker with the police constable. "We now come to the arrival of the police," continued Mr. Nihill; "the policeman said that it was 7.10 when he got to the floor." He went to the cubicle and found defendant supporting deceased. There was a pool of blood on the floor. He then proceeded to arrest defendant, who when he was in the act of taking her into custody said that he need not arrest her as the girl was playing in the room and cut herself.

Asked how she cut herself, defendant replied that she was struggling with another girl for possession of a pineapple. The constable searched the room for the pineapple but found no traces of any. He looked for a knife but could not find one. Later a knife (produced in Court) was taken into him by a man from outside. This man said that he found it on a wooden box in the street, at the bottom of a window of a cubicle of the first floor. The police constable then thought that it was time to go to the Central Police Station and told Sum Ng to do so. The hawker replied that he did not know how to use the telephone and the constable him-

self went, telling Sum Ng to look after the defendant. The hawker handed the defendant over to another man to look after her, while he went for another policeman. After that nothing happened except a procession of policemen to the place.

Procession of Police.

A Chinese constable went there in consequence of the telephone message from the first constable and he said that he got there about 7.40 and on arrival he found defendant under arrest. Defendant appeared very frightened and attempted to jump out of the window but was prevented. The next policeman was a Chinese sergeant who arrived a few minutes later. He found things in much the same condition. The girl was dead or nearly dead. The hawker was also there at the time and he said to the sergeant in defendant's presence: "She stabbed the girl." Defendant replied that she cut herself accidentally whilst cutting food. The next policeman was a European; Sergeant Greig. When he arrived he was quite satisfied that the girl was dead. He would say that she was fully dressed then. The suggestion was, said Mr. Nihill, that defendant changed the girl's trousers and washed them. That was what she was doing when Chu Yui found her in the kitchen. The sergeant sent for a dead box and took possession of a pair of trousers which deceased was wearing when she was stabbed and also the knife which was handed to him. A little later Inspector Earner arrived and examined the premises.

When charged at the police station defendant in reply to the charge of murder said that the girl fell down on the floor herself.

Medical Testimony.

Lt. Com. Hunot, acting medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, deposed that on the 16th July he examined the body of a female Chinese aged about 17. There was a wound in the middle of the outside of the right thigh about an inch and a half long and three inches and a half deep. An artery and a vein were severed. From the position of the wound it was possible that it was self-inflicted. It was quite possible to have been made by the knife produced in Court. It would have needed considerable force to have been made three and a half inches deep. It was also possible for the wound to have been caused

DUTY NOT PAID.

Millionaire's Daughter Charged.

Nellie Joel, aged 28 years, daughter of "Solly" Joel, the South African millionaire, was prosecuted on July 7th, for failure to pay taxes £7,000 inherited from her mother's estate. Mr. Justice Rowlatt ordered the defendant one year's imprisonment unless the duty was paid within ten days. The defendant pleaded that she had lost the £7,000, and also another £20,000. She was on unfriendly terms with her father, and would not get help from him. Mr. Justice Rowlatt: "If millionaires like to see their relatives go to prison it cannot be helped, but the defendant will be imprisoned for a year unless she pays."

by falling on the point of the knife, but it would need a heavy fall.

Dr. Fitzroy Williams, acting Government bacteriologist, testified to having examined certain articles handed to him by the police. On these articles he found traces of blood but the traces did not show any reaction of human blood. He also examined the knife which was blood-stained.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall witness said that he could not say whether the blood on the knife came from the same source as that on the other articles.

Examined by Mr. Nihill, Chu Yui supported the opening as outlined by the solicitor, and further said that he had taken care of defendant for the last seven or eight years. She was not his wife. She lived at No. 16, Heung Hing Lane, but he himself seldom slept there. Asked why, he replied that defendant was in the habit of drinking and she always threw things at him when he went there. He said that he had no reason for believing that defendant had ever ill-treated any of her adopted children. She always fed them equally and also when giving them a hiding she chastised the lot equally.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall, he said that when he went to the house defendant staggered when she left the kitchen to go to the cubicle and witness thought that she was under the influence of liquor.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow afternoon.

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Kowloon.**THE CANTON ARMS.****SUN YAT-SEN'S OFFER.****ALLEGATIONS AGAINST
CHAN LIM-PAK.**

Tuesday was the day fixed for a definite reply from Dr. Sun Yat-sen, as to whether he would return to the Merchant Volunteers the arms which were seized on arrival by the steamer Havi. It was reported that the Volunteers had delivered an ultimatum, and failing satisfactory answers they would declare a general strike. Dr. Sun Yat-sen's reply has been given, and cannot be called satisfactory. Further developments are accordingly being awaited with interest. It is reported that the Volunteers have begun to strengthen wooden barriers in the streets, whilst the inhabitants have begun to take in stores of provisions in case of emergency.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has offered to return part of the arms, and makes an effort to mollify the Volunteers. The latter, however, demand all.

Mare's Nests.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen makes his offer in a remarkable letter, which is published in the *Canton Gazette*. In it he makes serious charges against Mr. Chan Lim-pak, the Volunteer Commandant, whom Hongkong knows and respects as an able and straightforward business man, and a philanthropist of proven generosity. Dr. Sun also reveals his alleged discovery of a great mare's nest, in the shape of a plot sponsored by foreigners. The letter follows:

Gentlemen of the Merchant Volunteer Corps:
The Government is ready to acknowledge that a certain portion of the arms smuggled by Chan Lim-pak was purchased with funds subscribed by you; it will therefore instruct the Governor to deliver the same to you in accordance with the regulations for the acquisition of arms by the Citizen Volunteers. Thus the question of your arms may be regarded as settled.

Audacious Plot.

There are, however, two matters in the solution of which your assistance is needed by the Government. Through the Merchant Volunteer Corps itself and other sources an audacious plot has recently been discovered in which Chan Lim-pak planned to use the Merchant Volunteer Forces to overthrow the Government and follow in the footsteps of Mussolini of Italy. This has been reported in the foreign press of Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin, in the last month or two. Only a few days ago, Chan Lim-pak inspired the publication of an editorial comment in a certain English newspaper in Hongkong attacking this Government and praising the Merchant Volunteers, who were referred to as the Fascists of Canton. (The Fascists are a capitalistic, reactionary party in Italy). Even in foreign circles the subject of Chan Lim-pak's rebellious plot is discussed. Certain foreigners are said to be directing Chan's scheme. August the 14th was chosen for the coup when this Government was to have been overthrown and replaced by Chan Lim-pak as Tschun of Kwangtung, to be followed by the cancellation of our independence and surrender to the North. Chan has recently, as is well known to both Chinese and foreigners, sent his representatives to Loyang to establish connections with Wu Pei-fu in the name of the Merchant Volunteers.

Mr. Chan Outlawed.

Furthermore the arrogant tone of the congratulatory couplets posted on the pailous erected for the

SINGAPORE MEDICAL STUDENTS.**THE STRIKE ENQUIRY.**(Our Own Correspondent.)
Singapore, August 20.

The enquiry into the "strike" of Medical Students at King Edward College has concluded and the finding was announced to-day. The fourth and fifth year students were suspended for half a year, two were suspended for a year and one expelled.

FOOTBALL:**SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.**

Playing in the Scottish League, Partick and Celtic drew two goals all, and Third Lanark beat Hamilton by two goals to one.—*Reuter*.

recent anniversary celebrations of the Merchant Volunteers amounts to a confession of this rebellious attitude. Such open conspiracy indicates the treasonable attitude of Chan Lim-pak towards this Government. But this Government, wishing to be lenient and indulgent, will not adopt severe and incriminating measures. Consequently, with the sole exception of Chan Lim-pak, it will deal with the matter in two ways:

- In the case of those who were his accomplices but are now repentant and willing to confess their complicity, the Government will overlook the past and refrain from prosecution.
- As to those who are still impenitent and continue plotting, the Government will expect you to point out and deliver them over for punishment.

It is my belief that the great majority of you are sane, right-minded men, and loyal to the Republic, who will not tolerate bad characters within your organization and permit them to utilize it in conspiracies against the Government. This is a matter of such grave concern to the Republic and to the Revolutionary cause that I am determined to have a thorough investigation made into it.

Great Expectations.

I trust that you will render substantial assistance to the Government in the elimination of traitors so as to enable the Merchant Volunteers and the Government to work hand in hand in the defence of our hearth and home and in the extermination of truculent militarists. In such a case, I shall look to you as a pillar of support and place in you unreserved confidence. This will be not only of benefit to the Merchant Volunteers but will be a blessing to the people of Kwangtung. The Government has high expectations of you.

I hereby appoint my secretaries Lam Chik-men and Lin Sing-hoi, and my A. D. C., Tang Yin-wah as Government representatives to discuss with you the above two questions. If, as is hoped, all doubts and suspicions regarding the loyalty of the Merchant Volunteers towards the Government can henceforth be removed, then it will not be necessary to station troops at Canton and Fatsan for precautionary purposes, and citizens will be able to live and pursue their occupations in peace and prosperity.

I leave the matter in your hands.

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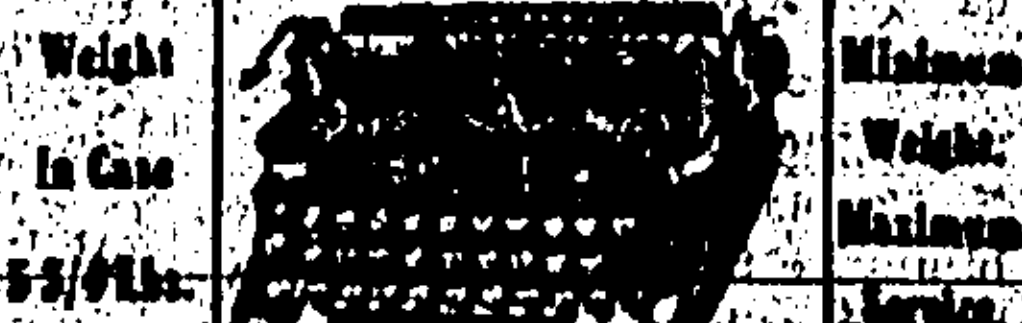
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**FRENCH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.**

Paris, Aug. 20.
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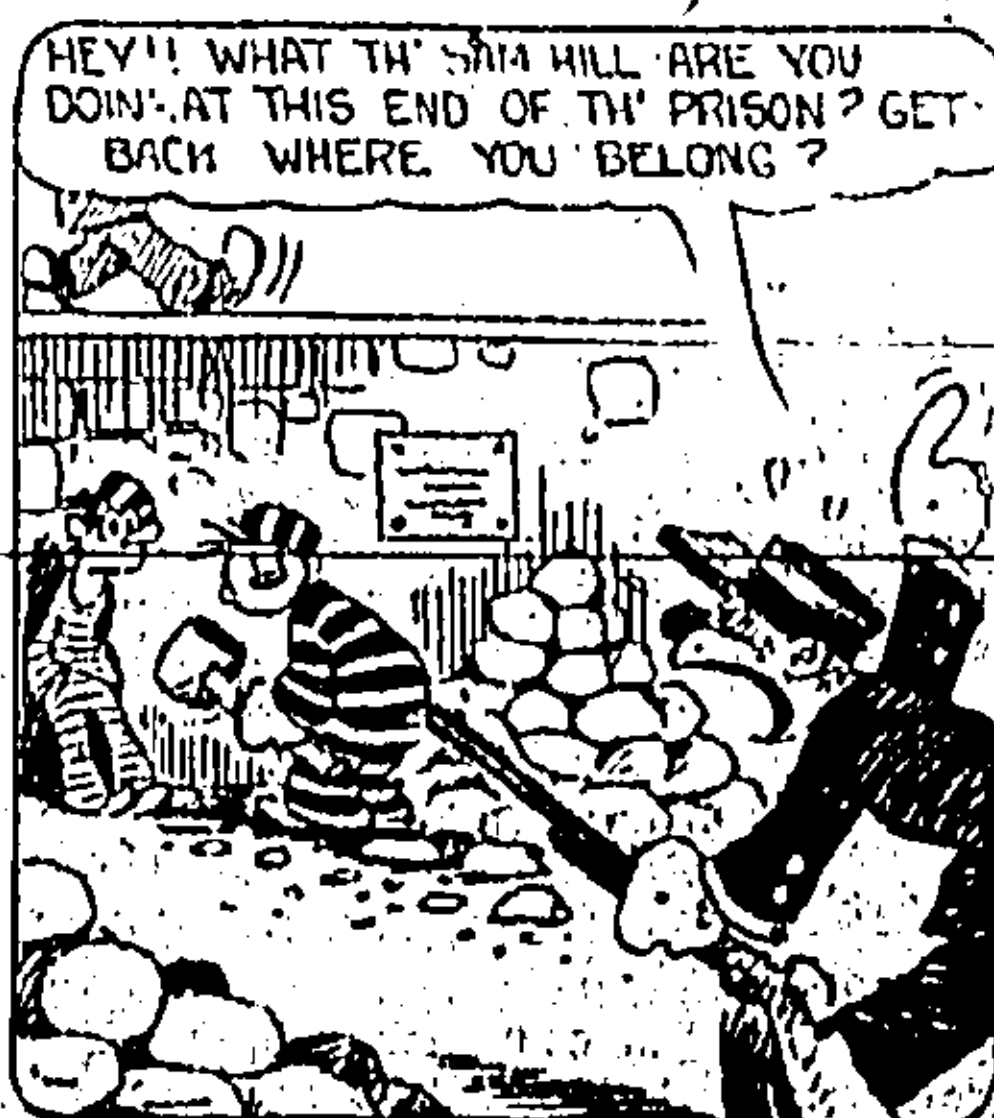
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It is understood that the visit to Washington will be considered quasi-official, the Prince coming in his official capacity to pay his respects to the President.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

HOBBS AMONG THOSE INVITED.

London, August 20.
The Surrey veteran J. B. Hobbs, the Warwickshire player H. Howell, and the Nottingham player W. W. Whysall (who will act as reserve wicket-keeper), have received invitations to tour Australia, in addition to the team chosen on July 30.—*Reuter.*
[The names of those chosen last month are:—A. E. R. Gilligan (Camb. and Sussex), Captain; J. W. H. T. Douglas (Essex), J. L. Bryan (Camb. and Kent), A. P. F. Chapman (Camb. and Berks), C. H. Gibson (Camb. and Sussex), A. Sandham (Surrey), H. Strudwick (Surrey), Dick Tyldesley (Lancashire), M. W. Tate (Sussex), E. Hendon (Middlesex), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), A. P. Freeman (Kent), Roy Kilner (Yorkshire), J. W. Hearne (Middlesex), and F. E. Woolley (Kent). A message yesterday announced that Mr. Gibson (an unknown quantity) had declined, owing to business reasons, and presumably Hobbs has been invited in his place. If all those named accept, the team will be one of the strongest England has ever got together, and the prospects of victory bright.]

BRAZILIAN FACTIONS AT WAR.

A REBEL TROOPSHIP SUNK.

Buenos Aires, August 20.
Brazilian Federal troops stationed on the river Parana have sunk a steamer carrying rebel forces, after heavy firing. Many of the rebels were drowned.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ATTACKED BY MADMAN.

MOTHER AND SON WOUNDED.

Attacked by an insane man with a chopper, a Chinese boy, 12 years of age, was sent to hospital yesterday morning from Aberdeen, suffering from a number of wounds. Hearing the cries of her child the mother rushed into the room and endeavored to protect the boy from the savage onslaught of the madman. Failing to wrest the weapon from his hand, she shielded the little lad with her body and was herself wounded in several places.
The assailant, who was once an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, was discharged some time ago with his reason said to be fully recovered. He had then returned to his work as a foreman at the Aberdeen paper mills. Of late he had displayed some unusual symptoms which indicated a return of his malady and yesterday's attack came as a result.
The boy was sitting in a room when the madman, who lived on the same floor, rushed upon him and inflicted a number of blows with a chopper. One of these fell on his hand and nearly severed a finger. Another caused a deep gash in the nape of his neck.
The madman was secured after some difficulty by the other inmates and turned over to the custody of the police, when they arrived. Both mother and child were taken to the French Hospital, rather seriously wounded.

PROGRESSIVE MACAO.

A NEW BRICK FACTORY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, August 20.
It is pleasing to note the progress taking place here. One feels confident that a new era is at hand.
The latest project is a brick factory, to be known as the Sociedade Fabril de Tijolo, Ltd., the promoters of which have obtained from the Government a twenty years lease of land near Green Island, of an area of 22,200 square metres. Here the plant and buildings are to be erected. The moving spirit in the matter has been Mr. H. Machado.
The capital of the company is \$240,000, contributed largely by Mr. Ko Ho-neng, the well-known capitalist, who has interests in Hongkong, Canton and Macao. The technical direction of the factory is to be entrusted to Mr. Im Cheung-fok, who is a graduate of Colombia and Michigan Universities, and another partner, Mr. Mak Kit, will have charge of the accounts and general administration of the business.
The company intends to manufacture at least 100,000 bricks a day. Its plant will be erected in accordance with the latest American and European methods, the machinery and other materials being on order from specialist firms in America. The site will be on a portion of the newly-reclaimed land, which the big harbour scheme has brought into being.
It only remains for the promoters to obtain Government encouragement and support to enable them to establish one of the most prosperous local industries, to the ultimate benefit of the whole Colony.

INDIAN MURDER TRIAL.

DEFENCE OPENS.

Prisoner Enraged Over Adultery.

This morning's interesting feature of the Indian murder trial, which is now proceeding at the Supreme Court, was the opening speech for the defence, delivered by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, counsel for the defendant, Chain Din, who is charged with the murder of his wife at Pokfulam.
Inspector Earner, recalled, stated that since the hearing the previous day, he had purchased a similar chopper to the one found near the nullah. He then got a beef bone and inflicted blows on it with the chopper. They were fairly heavy blows and the chopper was as produced (the edge very jagged and pieces broken off).
At the request of Mr. Fitzroy, the bone was produced; a rather massive beef bone.
Mr. Fitzroy:—A pretty tough bone, Inspector Earner?—Yes.
Mr. Fitzroy:—Tougher than a human bone?—I couldn't say.
MR. ARNOLD'S EVIDENCE.
Mr. John Arnold said prisoner was his chauffeur from September last year until May 27th last. He remembered an occasion when prisoner's son was in the way of the car and he asked prisoner why his wife didn't look after the child. Prisoner said she was ill and at her mother's house. That was on May 17th. A day or two later, he asked prisoner if his wife was better and he burst into tears and said:—"My wife is not ill, but has misbehaved herself with some other man." He further said his wife had committed misconduct with several hundred Indians since her marriage and that he proposed to "chop" her. Witness told him not to be a fool. Prisoner did not mention any names. On the morning of May 27th, prisoner drove witness to his office at a very fast speed, more than the speed limit, but otherwise he appeared normal. He was a good driver, but a bit reckless. Soon after, prisoner asked him for \$50 to pay a solicitor's bill and witness gave it to him. He next saw prisoner at 12.55 p.m. when a strange Indian drove him up to the office in witness's car. He had to be helped out and said, "Sahib, I'm very sorry I've caused all this trouble. I have chopped my wife and now I go to my God." He was then highly excited. Witness dismissed him and told those with him to take him to the Police Station.
About three weeks previous to May 27th, prisoner had complained to him that he had been assaulted by Indians. It occurred twice and witness went with prisoner to get a warrant for the arrest of the Indians concerned.
REVOLVER SHOTS.
A day or two later, witness heard a noise outside his house and saw three Indians shouting "Let us in." He asked what they wanted and they said, "We have come to beat your chauffeur." He told them if they did not go he would shoot them, and going into the house he got a revolver. He fired three shots into the air and they ran to a car and made off. He also fired two shots at the gasoline tank of the car but missed.
After that, he provided prisoner with a whistle and a loaded cane to protect himself.
This closed the case for the prosecution.
THE DEFENCE.
Mr. Fitzroy, in opening his case, said he proposed to put before the jury a short summary of the defence story. They had already been told by the Attorney General that when a man found his wife committing adultery and he committed the crime of murder, the fact that he saw her so doing reduced it to manslaughter. The prisoner would tell them that he did actually see his wife committing adultery. He would say that he was assaulted twice

and that on May 22nd Mr. Arnold gave him a truncheon and whistle and also in order to protect himself he bought a chopper which he carried about in the car in the day time. At night he took it into his quarters.

First of all, when prisoner married he did not know his wife was pregnant, and her mother had said she was not ardent of it. After the child was born, there was a reconciliation and later a child of prisoner's was born. The jury had heard that at odd times prisoner's wife visited her mother. She went on May 16th or 17th, leaving on the 18th, when she agreed to go back to prisoner at his quarters. When he returned there at 11.15 on May 19th, he expected to see his wife back, but he could not find her there. He discovered by a message over the telephone that his wife had left her mother's and she eventually arrived at prisoner's quarters on May 20th with the child. Prisoner wanted to know where she had been the night before and she replied "With Sandhi Khan." The truth of this statement by prisoner would have to be judged by the jury in the light of other events. There was some trouble between prisoner and his wife over the incident, but things quieted down. That afternoon, however, prisoner returned to his quarters to find the child still there, but his wife gone.

On the following day, hearing nothing of his wife, prisoner eventually went to Issa Khan's house to see if she was there. At first he did not see her, but afterwards there was a good deal of controversy and later in the street prisoner blew his whistle because he was attacked. When the constable came up, he complained that his wife had been missing and he had just found her in Issa Khan's house.

As Mr. Arnold had said, prisoner at this time complained of his wife's unfaithfulness. About this time prisoner went to the Office of the S. C. A. and there made a statement. Prisoner would say what this statement was. It was similar to the one he made to Mr. Arnold. On May 21st prisoner took his son, who had been left by his wife, to his mother-in-law's house. It was there the child fell ill and the deceased and child went to hospital. Prisoner visited them several times and had conversations with deceased as a result of which there was a reconciliation on May 26th. He arranged to fetch his wife and child home on the following day. Of the \$50 he got from Mr. Arnold he gave her \$10 to pay the fee and they left. Prisoner was unwell and he told her he was going to see a doctor. She asked him the time and said she had to meet the amah at 11 o'clock and added:—"Drive me first to the Ho Tung Cemetery and then you can come back." Prisoner drove her down to the tram lines and left her outside the Sailors' Home and then went to see a doctor. He bought four bottles of beer and drove to the City Hall at about 10.15 a.m. or 10.30 a.m. He consumed some of the beer. Soon after, he decided to go home and drove up to the house leaving the car outside. The quarters were locked up. He therefore went back and as he had not seen his wife on Sassoon Road he went back by Jubilee Road. When he got to a certain point he saw his own son in the road. He stopped and not far from the roadway discovered his wife. She was committing adultery with an Indian. He was so enraged that he ran to the car, took out the chopper and rushed back to the couple. They had both run away, but his wife had stumbled and fallen. He aimed blows at her with the chopper and then looked for the man. He was gone, and prisoner threw away the chopper and left his wife. At the car he took off his uniform and drank the rest of the beer. He went back to the house and stated he saw no one on the road. He then went to Landale Street, where he became intoxicated and was driven to the house of deceased's mother.

Prisoner went into the box and bore out his statement.

STAFF SERGEANT CHARGED.

FOUND GUILTY OF BEING DRUNK.

Nervous prostration was stated to be the cause of his collapse by Staff Sergeant Arthur Percy Allen, of the Corps of Military Accountants, when he was charged before a District Court Martial this morning with rendering himself unfit for duty and with being drunk on July 28th. He denied the charges.
Major W. P. A. Hattersley-Smith presided and the members of the Court were Captain Swinton and Lieut. J. H. Smith. Captain E. Hall prosecuted and Lieut. P. A. Brookman acted as "prisoner's friend." Evidence was given to the effect that prisoner was found lying across a table in a drunken condition. It was admitted that on previous occasions prisoner had been found in a highly nervous condition.
Accused handed in a written statement in which he said that the condition on which the prosecution had based their opinion that he was caused through the debilitated and nervous condition he was in. It was an old-standing trouble, caused through war service and considerable worry in early life. Before he joined the Army in 1914, he held two positions with London firms of great responsibility and these had greatly affected his health. He joined the Army in September, 1914, and, although offered Home service, preferred to see active service with the battalion. He was made corporal in four months and sergeant eleven months later. He was wounded in February 1916. He was considered unfit for further active service and did work at Home in connection with War Savings Certificates, for which he received a letter of thanks from the then Prime Minister Mr. D. L. Lloyd George. He underwent medical treatment for his nerves at that time. Soon after he arrived in the Colony, he spent five weeks in hospital, during which time his work accumulated greatly and since then it had been on continuous effort to catch up. On the morning of the 28th he took a small quantity of wine. He hoped the Court would consider his position in all its aspects.
S/S. M. Dunnett, R. A. P. C., said he had known accused ever since his arrival in the Colony. From his personal knowledge accused was a very temperate man, and he had never seen him worse for liquor.
Staff Sergeant Pearce corroborated. He had never seen accused intoxicated.
Capt. Hall said there were no previous convictions against accused.
Sergeant Allen was found guilty and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

SHAMEN STRIKE.

INTERESTING CANTON STORY.

The statement by the Shamoon Strike Guild that the lukongs consented to a settlement because they did not want to prevent other workers from returning is being denied in Canton.
It is said that the settlement was hastened because high officials feared that in the event of trouble arising over the arms question they would not be able to enter Shamoon to take refuge unless the Concession was again thrown open.

SUN AND THE VOLUNTEERS.

SETTLEMENT MOST UNLIKELY.

TROOPS RUSHED INTO CANTON.

The situation in Canton in connection with the arms from the s.s. Hav is still tense, and great indignation is expressed by the Merchant Volunteers at the accusations made by Dr. Sun Yat-sen that Mr. Chan Lim-pak has attempted to smuggle in these arms with the idea of overthrowing the Government and linking up with the North. These allegations are described as absolutely false, and they are regarded in Volunteer circles as arising out of the point that Dr. Sun has had to find some excuse for seizure of the arms and has thus come forward with this story of a plot against the Government.
DR. SUN'S CONDITIONS.
It is said that Dr. Sun has agreed to release part of the consignment for the Canton Volunteers at \$60 per rifle, subject to regulations issued by the Civil Governor in respect of the Village Volunteers, and also on condition that the Canton Volunteers agree to separate from Mr. Chan Lim-pak and further consent to the Corps being placed under the control of the Canton Government.

The Merchant Volunteers have resolved not to comply with these demands and will on no account disown their commandant. Meetings are now being held under Volunteer auspices in various districts, and a general strike is most likely to take place. Some merchants in Canton have already wired to their Hongkong agents requesting them to stop shipments to Canton.

NO STRIKE YET.

It appears that three delegates representing Dr. Sun arrived at the Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, bringing the latter's reply to the ultimatum (published elsewhere in this issue). The delegates stated that Dr. Sun had always rendered good service to the community and they advised the commercial community to render him financial assistance by taking a portion of the arms at \$60 each. To this, the Volunteer officials replied that they must hold a meeting before any answer could be given. Later, a secret meeting of the Corps was held at Fatsan, and although the result has not been disclosed it is believed that it was decided to ignore Dr. Sun's letter and to persist in the demand for the whole consignment. In view of the threats to disarm the Volunteers and the arrival of fresh troops in Canton, it is thought unlikely that a general strike will be declared until all the necessary arrangements are completed.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

Reports indicate that Dr. Sun intends carrying out his threat to disarm the Volunteers. Troops have already been ordered to return from the fighting fronts for this purpose, some 5,000 arriving yesterday. Of these, some 3,000 are quartered at Tung Kwan, near the Canton-Kowloon railway station; 800 in Shek Wai Tong, near the Yue Han railway; 700 in Pun Tong; and 300 at the Police Headquarters.

It is believed that Dr. Sun intends to use the arms for the purpose of equipping his "Red" Army, which he has long intended to bring into being. The merchants feel that if this Army is created, there will be a wholesale adoption of Bolshevism, with disastrous consequences to commerce.

Chinese merchants in foreign countries have telegraphed to the Canton Government requesting the release of the arms.

who has worked hard in the Volunteer movement for thirteen years and has always been interested in the development of Kwangtung Province. Moreover, he has steered clear of politics and has no desire to enter political life.

FACTS ABOUT THE CORPS.

We are informed that the Canton Merchant Volunteer Corps was formed thirteen years ago, when the Republic was established, with a membership of about 300. At that time the Corps had about 500 rifles. Four years later, the strength had increased to about 1,500, and by this time a further hundred rifles had been purchased. During the next five or six years, further Volunteers joined up, but it was soon recalled by the officials of the Corps that they were short of arms. At that time, Lung Chai-kwong was Military Governor and he gave permission to the Volunteers to purchase several hundred rifles from the Arsenal. Later, owing to the continued disturbed state of the province, practically all the merchants joined the Corps, until the number had grown to about 8,000, which is the present strength of the Force in Canton.

About three years ago, the shortage of arms still being felt, meetings were held to discuss the matter of making further purchases. Petitions were sent to the Canton Government with a view to buying more rifles from the Arsenal, but the Government was unable to supply even its own forces. It was then resolved to buy arms from foreign countries.

THE "HAV" CONSIGNMENT.

With regard to the Hav consignment, it is declared that the first permit was applied for as long ago as the end of last year, when the number of arms being imported was stated. That was even before the order had been placed. Later it was thought advisable to state the exact number of cases comprising the consignment, and accordingly a second permit was applied for, this being about the time the shipment was leaving Europe. This second permit, however, was not granted until a few days before the arms arrived at Canton on the s.s. Hav, great difficulty having been experienced in getting it from official quarters.

It is thus claimed that there has not been the slightest secrecy about this shipment, and that if the permit was delayed, the blame rests entirely with the Canton authorities.

THE UNION WITH VILLAGES.

A new development has taken place in regard to the Volunteers movement lately, and that is the union of the Canton and village forces. The Merchant Volunteers and the Village Volunteers in districts adjacent to Canton, seeing the splendid organization of the Canton Volunteers, began to make overtures for a union of forces at the beginning of the present Chinese year. They took this step purely for the defence of commercial interests, in view of the fact that brigandage and piracy were so rife, and also because of the interference by troops of various provinces stationed in Kwangtung. The union eventually took place, and to-day the united forces number over 200,000, covering some 130 towns and villages.

The Corps is maintained by subscription from merchants and other influential persons, and has a total of 100,000 members.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 4. 7/16.
Lighting Up Time 6.50 p.m.
Barometer 30.1 p.m. 29.75
Temperature 2 p.m. 83°
Humidity 2 p.m. 83°
High Water 7.50 a.m.
Low Water 1.50 p.m.